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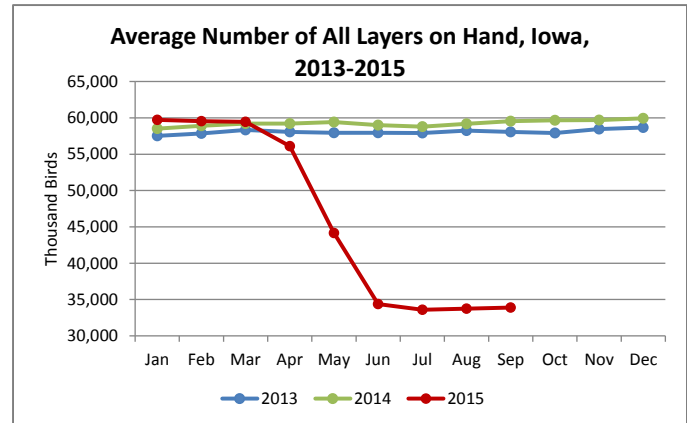
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Iowa Egg production during September 2015 was 732 million eggs, down 5 percent from last month, down 47 percent from last year, according to the latest *Chickens and Eggs* report from the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Ohio produced 739 million eggs to take over the top spot nationally, marking the first time Iowa has not been number one since September 2000.

The average number of **all layers on hand during September 2015** was 33.9 million, up fractionally from last month, but down 43 percent from last year. Eggs per 100 layers for September were 2,160, down 5 percent from last month, and down 7 percent from last year.



Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During September 2014 and 2015

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding. Data by type of flock not shown for some states to avoid disclosing individual operations, data included in United States totals.]

State	Table egg layers in flocks 30,000 & above		All layers on hand		Eggs per 100 layers		Total egg production		Table egg production	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(eggs)	(eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)
Alabama	1,508	1,542	9,147	9,750	1,924	1,938	176	189	36	40
Arkansas	3,653	3,728	12,299	13,101	2,008	1,962	247	257	84	88
California	15,234	12,935	15,648	13,453	2,249	2,297	352	309	(D)	(D)
Colorado	4,359	4,217	4,732	4,672	2,473	2,376	117	111	(D)	(D)
Connecticut ¹	2,250	(NA)	2,344	(NA)	2,389	(NA)	56	(NA)	(D)	(NA)
Florida	8,191	8,557	8,586	8,965	2,213	2,186	190	196	185	191
Georgia	9,550	9,872	18,151	18,692	2,116	2,129	384	398	220	228
Illinois	4,417	4,426	4,905	4,903	2,508	2,386	123	117	118	112
Indiana	26,599	27,978	27,557	28,957	2,254	2,297	621	665	603	646
Iowa	58,415	32,756	59,550	33,894	2,317	2,160	1,380	732	1,365	717
Maine ¹	3,476	(NA)	3,531	(NA)	2,237	(NA)	79	(NA)	(D)	(NA)
Maryland	2,585	2,515	2,754	2,683	2,360	2,423	65	65	64	64
Michigan	12,766	12,554	12,982	12,771	2,511	2,490	326	318	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	10,813	8,791	11,270	9,249	2,289	2,195	258	203	252	197
Mississippi	1,422	1,534	5,457	5,627	1,942	2,008	106	113	32	36
Missouri	6,549	6,657	8,817	8,825	2,359	2,176	208	192	(D)	(D)
Nebraska	9,342	5,612	9,450	5,720	2,508	2,483	237	142	237	142
New York	4,701	4,938	5,053	5,289	2,434	2,439	123	129	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	6,180	6,711	13,653	14,392	2,036	2,091	278	301	144	158
Ohio	30,104	30,717	30,974	31,569	2,254	2,341	698	739	(D)	(D)
Oregon	2,184	2,298	2,323	2,437	2,626	2,503	61	61	61	61
Pennsylvania	23,702	23,919	25,582	25,805	2,443	2,438	625	629	600	603
South Carolina	2,996	2,960	4,214	4,212	2,088	2,255	88	95	68	72
South Dakota	2,484	1,404	2,626	1,546	2,475	2,329	65	36	65	36
Texas	14,760	15,644	18,782	19,635	2,156	2,144	405	421	(D)	(D)
Utah	4,432	4,157	4,470	4,195	2,371	2,408	106	101	106	101
Virginia	1,283	1,167	3,092	2,890	2,102	2,180	65	63	33	32
Washington	6,863	6,846	7,028	7,012	2,305	2,467	162	173	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	4,344	3,977	5,121	4,754	2,304	2,335	118	111	(D)	(D)
Other States ²	12,857	19,086	21,715	28,270	2,151	2,221	467	628	335	490
United States	298,019	267,498	361,813	333,268	2,262	2,249	8,186	7,494	7,126	6,396

(NA) Not available. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Included in Other States in 2015. ² Includes data for states not published in this table.

United States Chickens & Eggs

United States egg production totaled 7.49 billion during September 2015, down 8 percent from last year. Production included 6.40 billion table eggs, and 1.10 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.02 billion were broiler-type and 78 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during September 2015 averaged 333 million, down 8 percent from last year. September egg production per 100 layers was 2,249 eggs, down 1 percent from September 2014.

All layers in the United States on October 1, 2015 totaled 334 million, down 8 percent from last year. The 334 million layers consisted of 277 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 54.3 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.27 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on October 1, 2015, averaged 74.6 eggs per 100 layers, down 1 percent from October 1, 2014.

Egg-type chicks hatched during September 2015 totaled 49.3 million, up 13 percent from September 2014. Eggs in incubators totaled 49.9 million on October 1, 2015, up 15 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 222 thousand during September 2015, down 44 percent from September 2014.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during September 2015 totaled 761 million, up slightly from September 2014. Eggs in incubators totaled 608 million on October 1, 2015, down 2 percent from a year ago.

Leading breeders placed 8.57 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during September 2015, up 18 percent from September 2014.

